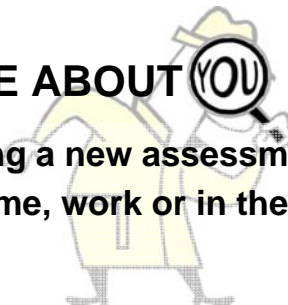


DDD Assessment

Bulletin No.1

DDD WANTS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT YOU

The Division of Developmental Disabilities is using a new assessment tool to learn what kind of support you need at home, work or in the community. It's called the *DDD Assessment*.



IT STARTS MARCH 27, 2007



Case managers will start using the *DDD Assessment* March 27, 2007. If you already receive services, you will either take the *DDD Assessment* on the date of your annual assessment or some time before April 2008.

LOOK AT IT THIS WAY



When you take the *DDD Assessment*, you help the state see the big picture. The more information DDD has about your needs and the needs of others, the easier it is for the state to plan for services in the future.

Everyone who takes the *DDD Assessment* will be asked the same questions.



Everyone's answers will be measured the same way.

This makes it fair.

THERE'S MORE TO COME



Two more *DDD Assessment* Bulletins will be sent to you over the next several months. They will explain:

- What the *DDD Assessment* is like, and why it is important to answer all of the questions.
- How to prepare for the *DDD Assessment* and what happens after you've taken it.

For more information, please visit: <http://www1.dshs.wa.gov/ddd/CAP.shtml>